

HUMAN



DEVELOPMENT

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1. Tree Plantation Drive for Climate Change Awareness

- a. In a situation when the threat of climate change is on our doorstep, inches away from knocking at our door, we need to do every little thing that can save our Mother Earth from irreversible, disastrous changes. To spread awareness about this pressing issue, an event was hosted where we planted several saplings around the campus at various sites to cover the barren areas with lush trees.



- b. Many students, faculty members, and management staff participated in the event wholeheartedly, contributing to its success. The collective effort of the university community not only beautified the campus but also highlighted the importance of taking proactive steps to combat climate change.



- c. The enthusiasm and dedication of the participants underscored the urgent need to protect our environment. The saplings planted during this event symbolize hope and a commitment to a greener, healthier planet.





d. By engaging in such activities, we aim to inspire others to take similar actions, emphasizing that every small effort counts in the fight against climate change.



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2. Annual Blood Donation Campaign

- a. Blood donation has always been one of the most selfless gestures towards humanity. By donating blood, you not only save several lives but also contribute to a healthier society. Recognizing the importance of blood donation, LJJET has implemented this noble idea and brought it to life with the "Blood Donation Campaign."



- b. Each year, this campaign sees enthusiastic participation from many individuals, not only limited to college students and faculty but also welcoming guests and visitors to join in this worthy cause. The campaign is conducted in association with esteemed organizations like the Indian Red Cross Society, Prathama Blood Bank, and Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Hospital.



- c. Special arrangements are made for our fellow donors to ensure their comfort. A great sitting arrangement is provided, along with light snacks and tea to refresh the donors after their generous act. Through this annual event, LJJET aims to foster a spirit of community service and awareness about the critical need for blood donation, ensuring that the act of giving blood becomes a celebrated tradition in our institution.





- b. This initiative was carried out in collaboration with YULLU Company and involved the participation of 26 students, facilitated by a dedicated team comprising 10 student coordinators and one faculty coordinator, Mr. Nimish Das. The rally not only sought to encourage eco-friendly practices but also aimed to shed light on the growing economic implications of traditional fuel sources.



- c. The collective effort of the participants and the collaboration with YULLU Company underscored the commitment to sustainable living. The impact of the event reached beyond the immediate participants, as it garnered media attention and was covered by a prominent media house the following day, amplifying the message of eco-consciousness and economic awareness to a wider audience.

4. **AIMER (Food and Clothes Distribution) Event Report**

- a. L.J. Institute of Engineering and Technology spread affection in a unique manner this Valentine's Day on 14th February 2021. A team of eight students, including Dhruvi, Jimmy, Anshumi, Aditya, Vikas, Bhavya, Maurya, and Raj, along with their faculty coordinator, Mr. Nimish Das, undertook a heart-warming initiative. The group gathered clothes from various locations, meticulously sorting them based on age and gender specifications.



એલ.જે. સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ કોર્નરના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા વેલેન્ટાઇન ડેની અનોખી ઉજવણી



સરખેજ ખાતેની એલ.જે. આઈઈટીના સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ કોર્નર (એલજેએસસી)ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા એક અનોખી પ્રવૃત્તિ 'એમર-એડ ધ લવ'નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું, જેમાં વેલેન્ટાઇન ડેના દિવસે જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકોની સાથે સમય વિતાવી તેમના ચહેરા પર પુશી લાવવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ પ્રવૃત્તિ સ્વમ વિસ્તારમાં જમવાનું અને કપડાનું વિતરણ કરીને મનાવવામાં આવી હતી.

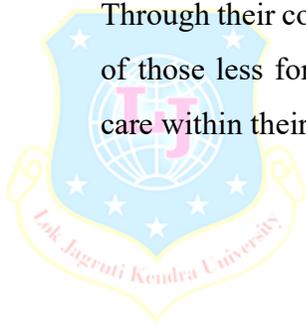
- b. On Valentine's Day, they extended their love and compassion by distributing these clothing items and providing food to nearly 150 individuals in the slums near Sarkhej who were in genuine need. Approximately 200 students participated in this event.





c. The act of kindness did not go unnoticed, as a media house covered the initiative the following day, bringing attention to the selfless efforts of these compassionate individuals.

Through their collective generosity, the group aimed to make a positive impact on the lives of those less fortunate, turning Valentine's Day into an occasion for spreading love and care within their community.



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5. Flag Hoisting Ceremony

a. The Indian national flag is hoisted on two very special occasions: 15th August, Independence Day, and 26th January, Republic Day. Independence Day marks the day India became a free country, while Republic Day celebrates the coming into force of our constitution. Every year, the flag is hoisted with zeal and enthusiasm to express the feelings of unity and secularism. On these days, a function is arranged where students, teachers, and management staff gather to celebrate with love and respect for the country.



b. The celebration begins with a flag hoisting ceremony followed by a march, patriotic poems, songs, speeches, and more. These events serve as a reminder of our great freedom fighters and reinforce the importance of maintaining the integrity, peace, freedom, and unity in diversity of our country.



6. PRAYAS Initiative

- a. PRAYAS is an initiative carried out by students of L.J. Institute to provide a pathway for underprivileged children towards a better future. The primary focus of PRAYAS is on providing education to these children, operating under the belief that "education is the birthright of every child in society." Volunteers are each assigned a child, ensuring that the student is capable of teaching the child according to the grade level he or she is currently studying. These volunteers are responsible for helping the children overcome academic challenges by conducting weekly tests and employing methods that are easier for the children to memorize and grasp.



Prayas is an NGO which primarily focuses on educating under-privileged children. The volunteers teach these kids daily for an hour before the college starts.



- b. PRAYAS emphasizes not only academic studies but also the overall development of children through extracurricular activities and events. Once a year, children are taken to a mall or supermarket to buy anything of their choice, resulting in heartfelt smiles. The importance of festivals and the excitement of celebrating them are also recognized by organizing various functions where different games and activities are conducted. Every year, an annual function is held to celebrate the achievements of the students and to provide them with a stage to showcase their talents.



6.1 *SUCCESS STORIES of PRAYAS*

- **Motivation to Return to School:** Dropouts were motivated to rejoin school and, as a result, got readmitted and are now excelling in their studies.
- **Academic Achievement:** With the efforts of the volunteers, Ranjit cleared the SSC examination. He is currently undergoing training at ITI.
- **Empowering Girls:** Parents have understood the importance of educating a girl child, leading to more girls being enrolled in school.
- **Medical Support for Satish:** Satish was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Our Trustee, Girishbhai, provided financial aid, ensuring he receives free medicine at Thakorbhai Hospital, leading to tremendous improvement in his condition.





- **Medical Expense Reimbursement:** We reimbursed the medical expenses of Mehul, Satish, and Asha, who were admitted to Civil Hospital for different ailments.
- **Development of Social Skills:** Social skills are developing among the children involved in PRAYAS.



- **Encouragement to Continue Education:** Vijay, who scored good grades in 9th standard, was adamant about only attending school if given an expensive cellphone. Volunteers helped him realize his mistake and encouraged him to continue his studies, despite the unfortunate demise of his father.



7. NO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN



- a. The students of LJJET have launched a remarkable initiative aimed at preserving our environment and promoting a plastic-free, healthy lifestyle. Embracing the motto "RISE ABOVE PLASTIC," the campaign featured a thought-provoking skit and an engaging walk throughout the campus. This effort was designed to encourage maximum participation, inspiring everyone to contribute to a zero-waste life. With the powerful message, "Don't be drastic, ban the plastic," the campaign underscores the importance of reducing plastic use for the betterment of our planet.

